AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M. CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 12TH FLOOR 202 "C" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

<u>NOTE:</u> The public portion of the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The City Council may meet in Closed Session this morning from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Copies of the Closed Session agenda are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

The **SAN DIEGO HOUSING AUTHORITY** is scheduled to meet today in the Council Chambers. A separate agenda is published for it, and is available in the Office of the City Clerk. For more information, please contact the Housing Authority Secretary at (619) 578-7540.

ITEM-300: ROLL CALL.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Council. (Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.)

Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair, however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the City Clerk **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by Council on any issue brought forth under "Non-Agenda Public Comment."

COUNCIL, CITY ATTORNEY, CITY MANAGER COMMENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

The Council will now consider requests to continue specific items.

=== LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE ===

Adoption Agenda, Discussion, Other Legislative Items

ITEM-330: Affordable Housing Fund FY 2006 Annual Plan.

SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the resolution.

ITEM-331: Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District Formation. (La Jolla

Community Area. District 1.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

Noticed Hearings, Discussion

ITEM-332: Cingular St. David's.

Matter of the appeal by Linda Rotert-Garduno, Christopher P. Gramlich, and Ike Fifield of the decision by the Planning Commission to certify Negative Declaration No. 19148. (Clairemont Mesa Community Plan

Area. District 6.)

<u>CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:</u> Adopt the resolution to deny the appeal and uphold the Certification of Negative Declaration

No. 19148.

ITEM-333: Two actions related to Renewal Process for the Downtown Property and

Business Improvement District (PBID). (Centre City Community Area.

District 2.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolutions.

=== LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE (Continued)===

Noticed Hearings, Discussion (Continued)

ITEM-334: Street Vacation - Portion of Black Mountain Road. (Pacific Highlands

Ranch Community Plan Area. District 1.)

<u>CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:</u> Adopt the resolution.

Non-Docket Items

Adjournment in Honor of Appropriate Parties

Adjournment

=== EXPANDED CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ===

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS:

ITEM-330: Affordable Housing Fund FY 2006 Annual Plan.

(See Housing Commission Report HCR05-48.)

SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2005-1237)

Approving the San Diego Affordable Housing Fund FY 2006 Annual Plan.

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS (Continued)

RESOLUTIONS: (Continued)

ITEM-331: Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District Formation.

(La Jolla Community Area. District 1.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2005-1258)

Resolution of Intention to form the Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District and to levy and collect Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Assessments on Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District.

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

This action authorizes the ballot protest proceedings to form the Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District (District). The District is located in the La Jolla Community Planning Area roughly along the La Jolla Boulevard corridor south of La Cañada Street and north of Wrelton Street. Between September 2004 and January 2005, residents of Bird Rock became the first to meet the criteria established in Council Policy 100-21, Funding for Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) Formation. As a result, up to \$50,000 from the MAD Formation Fund has been made available to the community to assist with District formation costs. If the vote passes, the new District will repay the MAD Formation Fund. The purpose of the District is to fund the enhanced maintenance of landscaping, hardscaped surfaces, and improvements located in dedicated public rights-of-way, including medians, sidewalks, bulb outs, curbs, and gutters. Maintenance may include litter control, fertilizing, irrigation, weed control, pest control, pruning, edging, and tree maintenance for plant health and appearance, hardscape and streetscape cleaning; incidental traffic control, security and the maintenance of irrigation, electrical and similar system components. The assessment may also be used to promote community events and to install or maintain seasonal decorations and miscellaneous capital improvements including but not limited to signs, community identification and directional monumentation and artwork, street furniture, kiosks, lighting, and similar improvements that are permitted to be installed and maintained by the District. Property owners will also vote whether the Bird Rock Development Corporation, a non-profit, Section 501(c)(3) organization, should administer the contracts for goods and services for the District.

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS (Continued)

RESOLUTIONS: (Continued)

ITEM-331: (Continued)

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION: (Continued)

| | FY 2006 | Maximum Authorized |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | |
| Contract | \$0 | \$75,000 |
| Incidentals | \$115,000 | \$57,500 |
| Outlay | \$25,007 | \$27,007 |
| Energy and Utilities | \$0 | \$5,500 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$140,007 | \$165,007 |
| REVENUES | | |
| Assessments | \$165,007 | \$177,885 |
| City Contributions-Gas Tax | \$0 | \$20,000 |
| Interest | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$165,007 | \$202,885 |
| RESERVES | \$25,000 | \$37,878 |

The proposed annual assessments were calculated by an assessment engineer for parcels within Bird Rock MAD and are based on each parcel's equivalent benefit unit (EBU), which is equivalent to one single family dwelling unit. The proposed rate would be \$90 per EBU.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$165,007 will be assessed to the property owners within the Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District in FY 2006. The proposed Fiscal Year 2006 assessments and maximum authorized assessments are permitted to increase annually at a rate equivalent to the San Diego Consumer Price Index-Urban (SDCPI-U) plus 3%. The total General Fund assessment for two City-owned parcels is \$36.90 in Fiscal Year 2006. Future contributions from the Gas Tax Fund will be requested in the Fiscal Year 2007 budget process as medians are brought on-line.

Herring/Medina/AWF

Staff: Andrew Field – (619) 533-6778

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, HEARINGS

NOTICED HEARINGS:

ITEM-332: Cingular St. David's.

Matter of the appeal by Linda Rotert-Garduno, Christopher P. Gramlich, and Ike Fifield of the decision by the Planning Commission to certify Negative Declaration No. 19148.

(See City Manager Report CMR-05-124. Clairemont Mesa Community Plan Area. District 6.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolution to deny the appeal and uphold the Certification of Negative Declaration No. 19148:

(R-2004-)

Adoption of a Resolution granting or denying the appeal, and upholding or overturning the decision of the Planning Commission in certifying Negative Declaration No. 19148, with appropriate findings to support Council action.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Planning Commission on November 18, 2004, voted 4-3 to deny the appeal and approve the project, and will include the condition regarding landscaping read into the record by staff.; was opposition.

Ayes: Schultz, Ontai, Otsuji, Garcia

Nays: Lettieri, Steele, Chase

The Clairemont Mesa Community Planning Group has recommended approval of this project.

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The proposed project for which Negative Declaration No. 19148 has been prepared and previously certified by the Planning Commission on November 18, 2004, is a wireless communication facility consisting of a new 30-foot high monument structure housing three panel antennas and a new 162-square-foot equipment enclosure to be located at St. David's Episcopal Church at 5050 Milton Street.

NOTICED HEARINGS: (Continued)

ITEM-332: (Continued)

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION: (Continued)

The 1.46 acre project site is zoned RS-1-7 (single-unit residential) and is designated "School Site" and "Low Density Residential" within the Clairemont Mesa Community Plan. The project site is surrounded by residential development. The existing church complex was approved through a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in 1995.

The wireless communication project was approved by staff on July 9, 2004, and was appealed by a group of neighbors concerned with issues including: aesthetics, noise, inappropriate use, design, health, inconsistencies with previous decisions on the church CUP, and possible impact on property values. After receiving the staff report and testimony from the appellants and interested parties on November 11 and November 18, 2004, the Planning Commission voted 4-3 to uphold staff's decision to approve the project and certify the Negative Declaration. On December 1, 2004, three of the original appellants appealed the Planning Commission's certification of the Negative Declaration.

An Environmental Initial Study was conducted and it was determined that the T-Mobile (Cingular) St. David's project would not have a significant environmental effect and a Negative Declaration was prepared. The document discussed health and safety, land use, visual quality and noise issues as potential issues. All of these issues were analyzed and a full disclosure was provided as part of the Negative Declaration. No public comment was received during the public review period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All costs associated with processing this appeal are paid from a deposit account maintained by the applicant.

Oppenheim/Halbert/KLA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The project site is located at 5050 Milton Street, in the RS-1-7 zone, Clairemont Mesa Height Limit Overlay Zone, and Clairemont Mesa Community Plan Area.

Staff: Karen Lynch-Ashcraft - (619) 446-5351.

NOTICED HEARINGS: (Continued)

ITEM-333: <u>Two</u> actions related to Renewal Process for the Downtown Property and Business Improvement District (PBID).

(Centre City Community Area. District 2.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolutions:

Subitem-A: (R-2005-973)

Considering the protests, approving Engineer's Report, confirming the assessments, and ordering the proposed activities, improvements, maintenance, and services in the matter of the Downtown Property and Business Improvement District.

Subitem-B: (R-2005-974)

Approving Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for the Downtown Property and Business Improvement District.

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The current Downtown Property & Business Improvement District (PBID) was initiated on July 1, 2000 for a period of 5 years. The PBID has effectively provided an enhanced level of maintenance and public information services in the downtown area. As the PBID will expire on June 30, 2005, property owners have requested that the PBID be renewed for another 10 years in accordance with applicable State law. The proposed PBID renewal authorizes a change in the assessment apportionment methodology and an increase in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 assessments to provide additional enhanced services within the downtown area. The renewed PBID boundaries would continue to include most of downtown San Diego south and west of Interstate 5. The purpose of the PBID is to fund sidewalk and landscape maintenance, public safety programs, enhanced street lighting, public information services and administration. If approved by a property owner ballot protest process in accordance with State law and by the City Council at the conclusion of this scheduled public hearing, the renewed PBID will be effective for 10 years beginning July 1, 2005.

NOTICED HEARINGS: (Continued)

ITEM-333: (Continued)

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION: (Continued)

Downtown Property and Business Improvement District Estimated Expenditure, Revenue, and Reserves

| | FY 2006 | Maximum Authorized |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Assessments | \$5,803,550 | \$5,803,550 |
| City Contribution – Gas Tax | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$5,818,550 | \$5,818,550 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Personnel | \$2,513,106 | \$2,513,106 |
| Contractual | \$388,000 | \$388,000 |
| Incidental | \$2,228,030 | \$2,228,030 |
| Utilities | \$535,000 | \$535,000 |
| Contingency Reserve | \$139,414 | \$139,414 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$5,803,550 | \$5,803,550 |
| BALANCE | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed budget (above) for a renewed Downtown Property & Business Improvement District in FY 06 is \$5,803,550. This budget will fund an increased level of enhanced services within the PBID boundaries. If the PBID renewal is approved by benefiting property owners, assessments will be levied and collected to fund the annual budget. The annual assessment for City owned property will increase \$121,795 from \$143,223 in FY 05 to \$265,018 beginning in FY 06. The City Council has the discretion to approve renewal of the PBID at the conclusion of this public hearing to count ballots and consider protests.

Frazier/Cunningham/Kawar/LO

Staff: Jeff Kawar – (619) 533-4221

NOTICED HEARINGS: (Continued)

ITEM-334: Street Vacation - Portion of Black Mountain Road.

(Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Plan Area. District 1.)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2005-1059)

Vacating a portion of Black Mountain Road, as more particularly described in the legal description marked as Exhibit "A", and shown on Drawing No. 19466-1-B, marked as Exhibit "B", and on file in the office of the City Clerk;

That the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of this resolution, with attached exhibits, attested by him under seal, to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

City Council is requested to vacate a portion of Black Mountain Road located in the Pacific Highlands Ranch Community area within Council District 1. The vacation is necessary to clean up a remnant portion of right-of-way that is no longer needed. This portion of Black Mountain Road has been superseded by the construction of Del Mar Heights Road in an alignment established by the Pacific Highlands Ranch Unit 1 Vesting Tentative Map and the approved CUP for the Cathedral High School project. The street has been realigned and there is no need for this excess portion of the right-of-way. The Carmel Valley Community Planning Board recommended approval of the street vacation unanimously on October 16, 2000 and on December 22, 2004, re-affirmed the recommendation of approval. The street area to be vacated was acquired at no cost to the City. City staff recommends approval of the street vacation.

FINDINGS: Staff review has indicated that the right-of-way to be vacated may be summarily vacated and that the four required findings for vacation can be made. These findings are:

- a. That there is no prospective use for the right-of-way, either for the facility for which it was originally acquired or for any other public use of a like nature that can be anticipated. The street has been realigned and there will be no need for this portion of the right-of-way.
- b. That the public will benefit from the action through improved utilization of land made possible by the street vacation. The public is not benefited by tying up unused land. The unused land right of way has a better purpose when appropriately utilized.

NOTICED HEARINGS: (Continued)

ITEM-334: (Continued)

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION: (Continued)

- c. That the vacation is not inconsistent with the General Plan, and approved Community Plan or the Local Coastal Program. The portion of the street being vacated is not part of the community plan transportation element. The Carmel Valley Community Planning Board recommends approval of the street vacation.
- d. That the facility for which the right-of-way as originally acquired will not be detrimentally affected by the street vacation. There are no present or future plans to construct a street in this area.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All costs are paid by the applicant.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of this request.

NOTE: This actions is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3).

Staff: Allan Wake – (619) 446-5309

NON-DOCKET ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT IN HONOR OF APPROPRIATE PARTIES

ADJOURNMENT